

## Our Dead

**HILL.**—Gretna A. Hill, youngest child of brother and sister Elmer Hill of the Advent church, very suddenly departed this life Aug. 11, 1898, leaving father, mother, one sister and many relatives to mourn their loss. We preached the funeral on Saturday, 13th, to a large number of sympathizing friends from the Savior words, "Of such is the kingdom of God," trying to console them in their great trouble, pointing them to the future when loved ones shall meet again.

J. G. WOLTERS.

**HOLLOWAY.**—Vivian Holloway, born Feb. 5, 1886, died Aug. 28, 1898.

To those who for her loss are grieved,  
This consolation given,  
She's from a world of pain relieved,  
And blooms a rose in heaven.

B. H. FLORA.

**ERBAUGH.**—Esther Naomi, infant daughter of Samuel and Cora Erbaugh, departed this life September 4, 1898, aged six months and nineteen days. The bereaved have the earnest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

ZED H. COPP.

**McELROY.**—Letha May McElroy was born January 7, 1898, died September 13, 1898, aged 8 months and 5 days. The mother of this little child preceded her to the Spirit world about eight months ago. The separation was short, the union will be forever. Funeral services by the writer.

J. L. KIMMEL.

## Literary Notes

*The Chautauquan* for September displays a wealth of literary matter which will find a hearty welcome in scores of homes. Subjects of general interest are treated by skilful writers and from the initial paper on "The Literary Women of Washington," by Etta Ramsdell Goodwin, attractively illustrated with portraits of Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Spofford, and other literary women, to "History As It Is Made," with its concise account of the current events, the magazine is one of the best of the volume.

The true story of those 278 days of suffering by Greely's heroic little band of explorers in the Arctic region has been told by General Greely himself, for the first time, for the October *Ladies' Home Journal*. For years General Greely has kept an unbroken silence about his fearful experience and that of his companions, as they dropped dead one by one at his side, and it was only after the greatest persuasion that the famous explorer was induced to write the story.

**THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD** for September opens with a stirring discussion by the Editor-in-Chief on the "Great Exigency in the Work of Missions."

In this paper Dr. Pierson points out clearly the financial crisis through which missionary societies are passing, and then proceeds to indicate the causes and the remedy. Dr. George William Knox, formerly of Japan, contributes an article on "Events of the Past Year in Japan," and Rev. M. L. Gordon of Kyoto presents a full and able discussion of the "Doshisha" and the attitude of the Japanese Christians toward the action of the trustees.

Two interesting descriptions of Medical Missions

are furnished by Secretary Robert E. Speer, who tells of healing the sick in Persia, and by Dr. C. C. Vinton, who treats of the same subject in regard to Korea. Other articles are on "Christianity and Cannibals in the Camps," "Fire-worshippers in Japan," "A Call from Chinese Christians," and "Some Recent Events in China."

All the articles and notes are timely and readable. Published monthly by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. \$2.50 a year.

The September issue of **SELF CULTURE** is easily the most valuable and interesting number its publishers have ever sent out. Beginning with the September number many new and attractive features have been introduced, which must greatly increase its sphere of usefulness as well as entertainment. Thirty-two pages of text have been added, making one hundred and twenty-eight in all, and it is handsomely as well as liberally illustrated, while the price has been reduced to one dollar a year. The thirty two pages added to the September and subsequent issues will be devoted to a higher class of articles, such as have heretofore appeared only in such magazines as "The Forum," and "North American Review," while the remaining pages will be given up to more popular subjects of a literary, historical, and instructive character, treated in a less formal and more entertaining manner. *Self Culture Magazine*, Akron, Ohio.

One hundred pages of reading matter, with about seventy illustrations, make up the September Magazine Number of *The Outlook*. Half a dozen illustrated articles, a story, a sermon, war correspondence, and the usual full editorial and critical departments are included. Among the most notable of the articles are those on Bismarck, by Mrs. Susan W. Selfridge and the Countess von Krokow; Thomas Wentworth Higginson's "Anti-Slavery Days," illustrated by remarkably fine portraits from the collection of Mr. F. J. Garrison; Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "James Russell Lowell and His Friends;" Anna N. Benjamin's "Santiago After the Surrender," with photographs taken by the author; Dr. W. G. Frost's "University Extension in Kentucky," with unique pictures of curious phases of mountain life; and Alice Brown's story, "The Map of the Country." (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Ave., New York.)

**THE PREACHER'S MAGAZINE** for September just at hand. The sermons, sketches and suggestive material for teachers and preachers enrich its pages. It is a number of general variety and value. The leading sermon, by W. T. Davidson, D.D., is a strong and instructive contribution, and emphasises the fact of his marked ability. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, with his usual felicity, treats of "The New Weapon." A readable and forceful sermon by Rev. George Z. Collier, upon "Bribery," is also among the contents. A timely sermon for Labor Day, by Rev. W. Crawford, on "The Responsibility of an Employer," is helpful and good. A sermon for workingmen entitled, "A Bag with Holes," by Rev. F. St. John Corbett, is full of vigorous admonitions. The department "Preachers and Preaching" contains pertinent counsels. Under "Homiletics," always ample and interesting, a number of themes are noted—among them "The Coming of the Comforter," by Rev. Thomas Puddicombe; "The Mercy of God," by Rev. H. Melville; "How to Return to God," "The Christian's Race," by Rev. C. Clryton; "Neutrality," by F. W. Farrar, D.D., is upon "I Wills" of Christ, and is very full of aids, wise and strong. The Bible Readings are to be commended. Other departments, as "Notes and Illustrations," "Expositor's Note Book," and "Children's Sermon," are rich in ministerial helps. Dr. William E. Ketcham's Notes on the International Lessons are of great worth; also "Outlines on Golden Texts." "Pit-falls in Bible English," by Rev. T. A. Clapperton, one of the series, is continued. They command extensive commendation. *The Preacher's Magazine* has won its way to fame,

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